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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The temper of the meeting of the Lake Tahoe - Sierra Association at Camp Richardson yesterday gave conclusive evidence that at last the resort owners, merchants and others of this great recreational area are working hand in hand for the benefit of the district as a whole. The ever increasing popularity of the region as a vacation center is accounting for the need of close co-operation by the merchants and resort men and the way they are falling into line gives assurance that success will result. Through this fine co-operation the owners will not be alone benefitted but the vacationists will find the region better for this atmosphere. The meeting was largely attended, harmonious throughout and teeming with a spirit of friendliness, truly a creditable trend. We have the best vacationlands and our principal purpose should be to so inform the world.

Truckee now has an organized band. Twenty-eight local musicians and potential musicians have enrolled in the group and within a short time it is expected we will have a splendid band and orchestra, long needed organizations. We sincerely hope the group will receive the support and considerations deserved.

New homes, extensive repairs and other certain signs of progress again remind us that Truckee is definitely on the up-trend and despite what some of the ever-lasting moaners predict, we can see only a bright future for the community. It would be a hard task to find a better, more promising town than Truckee and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

The prevalence of peddlers is appalling. The other day we listened to a transient attempting to sell a local merchant printing needs from business cards to printed forms on which he promised to save him real money. A few minutes later we saw the same man hopefully displaying samples of shoes, shirts and other wearing apparel along the running board of his out of state car. Had we followed, no doubt at his next stop along the street he would have been displaying foods, household appliances and what not. We were glad to see that he did not fare well in Truckee.

Former Tahoite Dies In Bay Region During Week

It was learned this week that Mrs. Len O'Brien died in San Francisco last Friday following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral servces were held in Oakland on Monday.

The deceased, with her husband, Capt. O'Brien, are well known as hotel operators in California and had been located at Lake Tahoe.

K. of P. Dance Committee Head Reports Progress

Robert Seibold, chairman in charge of the annual Knights of Pythias dance to be held Saturday, May 25th, at Masonic hall, reports plans are shaping up well with prospects for a gala event. The committee is now engaged in selling tickets and attending to other details to make the dance a success.

Loehrs Are Feted by Friends Honoring Recent Marriage

Twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr dropped in at their home last Thursday evening to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple.

Refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant time.

First Sheep Bands in Forest Graze Two Miles Away

The first two bands of sheep to graze on the Tahoe National Forest entered Truckee last week. They were brought in by Melbourne Mills from Sacramento valley near Slough House and were placed on the J. E. Joerger land two miles southeast of Truckee.

Sheep and cattle ranges give promise of being very good this year after a greater than normal precipitation this past winter.

New Eating Place to Open At Lake Tahoe on May 18

Caroline Martin plans to open an eating place at Tahoe Vista on Saturday, May 18th, where she will cater to patrons who enjoy home cooked meals.

The interior has been newly and attractively decorated to add to the homelike atomsphere.

Local Cast To Present Play Here On June 8

Group has Rehearsed For Play Since First Of April

OUTSTANDING COMEDY

Tahoe Will Also Have Local Cast In Production Next Month

In deference to the student thespians of the high school, no previous announcements have made of the forthcoming Lions Club play, The Show Off, an outstanding American comedy in three acts by George Kelly, which will be presented at the grammar school auditorium on Saturday, June 8th.

The cast has rehearsed regularly since April 1st and each has perfected his part.

Frank Gaiennie, who is handling the production for the Lions, announced that the play will be presented at Tahoe City on June 10 and plans are already under way to have it given at Grass Valley under the auspices of the Grass Valley Lions Club. Assisting Gaiennie on the committee are Orlan Sanders, C. J. Bowers and W. M. Barrett.

Mrs. William Wilkie, Sr., is the able director in charge of the cast which includes Mrs. Dan Smith, W. M. Englehart, Sr., Gino Giovannoni, Karl Kielhofer, Mary Pierce, Olla Tonini, Gaiennie, Ben Tonini and Harold Laity.

William Englehart, Jr., is in charge of scenery and decorations which will be elaborate and in keeping with the high calibre of the show.

Half-Million Dollars Yearly Is County Housing Record

Better housing in Nevada county, financed under FHA insured loans, has become a half-million dollar a year industry, according to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

It was stated that during the past year mortgages aggregating $38,100 were insured on 10 homes in this county. In addition, repairs and modernizations were made to 336 existing buildings, financed under the FHA property improvement credit plan for $527,247.03.

This reaches a grand total of 346 loans on property within the county during 1939, amounting to $565,347.03.

Since this form of financing was made available through private lending institutions, on the first of this year, 1553 resdents of the county had borrowed $1,464,029.18 under the FHA plan.

Of that number, 30 homes were financed by insured mortgages aggregating $94,900 and 1523 property improvement projects financed by insured loans totaling $1,269.129.18.

Operations during the first four months of this year were said to indicate a substantial increase over 1939, which established a 10-year record for residential construction.

Stimulated building activity was said to be due, in large part, to revised regulations which permit building low cost small homes on terms of about $200 down and $25 a month. This plan, housing officials declared, will completely pay for a $2500 home in 15 years under the new Federal Housing plan.

S.P. Roadmaster Candidate For School Board Post

Vernon Pearson, Southern Pacific roadmaster, has filed a notice with the county superintendent of schools qualifying him as a candidate for election as a member of the board of trustees of the Meadow Lake Union High School at the June 7th school elections.

Mrs. Frank Titus, who has served the district well during the past term has declined to be a candidate for re-election.

On the grammar school board, the candidates are C. J. Bowers and Mrs. George Kamp, the latter being the incumbent.

SALARIES UPPED BY BOARD AS LIBRARY PLAN PUT ON TABLE

The Nevada county board of supervisors concluded the May session Saturday and, with several other proposed projects, the action for a county library was laid over until the June meeting.

The board adopted Ordinance No. 143. Under the provisions of the ordinance the following salaries were established:

Deputy county auditor raised from $1500 a year to $1800 a year. Deputy clerk and stenographer, hitherto paid as extra help in the auditor's office, will receive a salary of $1200.

A third deputy for the sheriff's office who has been paid as extra help the sum of $1800 per annum, will get that amount as a permanent deputy, making possible 24-hour service at the sheriff's office. The sheriff will also be allowed to keep for his office use all fees received for serving civil process from the justice courts.

County and hospital physician $3000 per annum. This is an increase of $1500 per annum over that heretofore paid. The physician has increased duties at the county institution which this increase is provided to cover.

The increases become effective on July 1st.

STATE HEALTH MAN IS SPEAKER AT LIONS

Dr George M. Uhl, chief of the bureau of county health work of the state department of public health, last night gave an interesting and enlightening talk, illustrated by motion pictures, on the war being carried on in this county against syphilis, when he was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Truckee Lions club.

If it is to be stamped out of existence, it will be necessary for the public to know the essential facts concerning it, he stated. The cause of the disease, the methods of transmission, prevention and treatment must become common knowledge.

With the co-operation of the public, the medical profession and public health authorities the malady can, and will, soon be relegated to the list of the vanishing diseases such as the plague, cholera and typhoid, the doctor concluded.

Other guests at the meeting included Yell Nobles of the Bank of America and Otto Schmidt of Acme Breweries.

A nominating committee comprising A. P. Leitch, F. W. Gaiennie, C. Edmunds and Ben Tonini was named.

Red Cross Meeting To Be Held at Bliss Home at Lake

Mrs. Evelyn W. Bliss, chairman of the Tahoe chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that there will be special meeting of members and friends at her home on Monday at 2 P.M. to discuss sewing and knitting and other aid for the civilian populations of war-torn Europe.

In response to the national drive, the Tahoe chapter will accept and forward all donations to the organization. Fifty per cent goes to headquarters.

This summer a qualified Red Cross inspector will give instructions in swimming and life saving methods. Interested persons are urged by Mrs. Bliss to inquire for particulars.

Truckee Smoke Eaters In Routine Business Meeting

A meeting of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department was held last Tuesday night at Besio's restaurant where routine business was discussed. Plans were made to erect a flag pole presented to the department by Mrs. Edith Fay. Chester Matson reported on the progress of the committee finding history connected with the recently acquired fire bell which will be mounted at the station.

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley presided at the meeting.

Suffers Hand Injury

Mel Thornton is nursing a severely injured thumb of his left hand which was caught in an emery wheel at Thorton's Garage. He said all the flesh was torn from the digit, but that the injury would probably not prove permanent.

Truckee Will Have Two New Teachers Here

Five Local Instructors On Two Faculties Are Re-employed

There will be one new teacher in each of Truckee's two schools next year.

Contracts in the high school faculty were renewed for Principal G. E. Hofmann, Miss Anna Marie Munro and Miss Marion Lothrop. Mrs. Emma Sorensen did not ask to have her contract renewed.

In the grammar school Miss Bernice Givens' contract was not renewed, but the board acted favorably upon those of Principal P. R. Nelson and Mrs. Jennie Watkins.

Miss Givens submitted her resignation to the board this week.

The high school board fixed May 31st as the annual Picnic Day for the students, thus giving them a three-day week end. Graduation exercises will be held in the grammar school auditorium for the school's five graduates on June 7th.

Grammar school graduation exercises will be held at the auditorium on June 4th, it was announced by N. F. Dolley, board member.

The grammar school board declined to take favorable action on a petition presented by 36 parents and patrons of the school asking that Miss Givens be reemployed.

SENATOR DONOR OF DEBATING AWARD

In an effort to stimulate interest in state problems, State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville will sponsor a trophy for joint debates between the high schools of his district. The trophy will be contested for the first time during the school year beginning next September. It will be circulated among the winning schools and should any school win it three times it will become the permanent possession of that school and a new trophy will be offered.

"I believe this program will have a very saluatory effect upon the student bodies of the schools involved and bring about a friendly rivalry," Seawell said in a letter to the Sierra Sun, "with the result that the government of this state will become well discussed in the circles which bring forth our future citizens."

J. W. Hanson of Roseville will act as chairman of the debates. Schools involved include those in Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties.

High School Thespians Give Good Performance

A noteworthy performance was given by the students of Meadow Lake Union High School when a full auditorium greeted them in their offering of The Hidden Enemy, a three act mystery play by Dana Thomas last Friday evening at Masonic hall.

Despite the fact that the students are handicapped by the lack of dramatics or public speaking as school work, they acted their parts well and earned the hearty applause which greeted each act.

During the intermissions Miss Verna Pearson entertained with piano solos. Miss Anna Marie Munro, who directed the play, was presented with a gift by the cast and production staff for her efforts.

Miss Munro gave a party for the cast and staff at the California Cafe following the production.

The play proved to be a financial as well as an entertainment success, according to reports.

Pre-School Clinic Here

Mrs. Marion Newberry, public health nurse, has advised Mrs. Leona Harris of the Truckee Union Parent-Teachers Association that the preschool clinic will probably be held in Truckee Monday, May 27th, at which time Dr. Banks will be present to conduct the examinations.

The clinic will be open from 9:30 to three o'clock in the grammar school, it was announced.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL HOLD ROLL CALL SATURDAY EVENING

All roads lead to Truckee Saturday when Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will stage its annual roll call, attracting high ranking lodge officers from California and Nevada. The program has been worked out to detail by Chairman W. M. Englehart, Sr., and his committees. All is in readiness for the affair to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the grammar school auditorium.

The principal talk will be given by William A. Lahanier, grand chancellor of California, and a number of other prominent speakers, musical programs and entertaining features beside the roll call are scheduled.

The public is invited and the affair as planned will be the biggest in the history of the order.

Visiting grand officers and their ladies will be feted at a dinner prior to the presentation of the program Chancellor Commander Fred Kohler will be in charge.

LEO CARDINAL HEADS LOCAL MUSIC GROUP

Truckee's newly organized band met Tuesday night and elected officers. Leo Cardinal was chosen president; Heslin Cardinal, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Moore, business agent. Prof. Henry Risser of Reno is the director of the group.

Twenty-eight have signed up for practice and will meet again next Thursday.

Risser pointed out the importance of whole-hearted co-operation by everyone, regardless of whether they are members of the band or not. The first few weeks of the difficult organization period will determine the ultimate success of the venture, he said.

LOCAL OFFICERS ON JOB WITH NO WRECKS

No automobile accidents were reported in this section last week-end although 14 persons were cited to appear before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith by officers A. C. Barrick and Ellis McCann.

Those cited included:

For speeding (9) Ruth E. Lewis, Reno; Albert A. Hoffman, Trona; W. H. Stevenson, Reno; Robt. W. Campbell, Grass Valley; Cliff S. Bettinger San Francisco; Louis D. Steffens; L J. Holland, Fresno; Joseph F. O'Hara Marysville and Edgar S. Ward, Fresno.

For passing on a blind crest (3) Jack Tamblyn, Susanville; Ralph H Sackett, Sacramento and William L Wheeler, Berkeley.

Vassily N. Arefieff of San Francisco was apprehended for failing to obey instructions of an officer.

Ward, arrested for speeding, was intercepted by Officer McCann driving at a speed of 85 miles an hour at Donner Lake at 1 P. M. and an hour later he turned over his car a Colfax, seriously injuring his lady companion.

Examinations for Forestry Investigator on June 8th

SACRAMENTO, May 16 —(U.P.)— Competitive examinations will be held June 8th for the position of investigator of the division of forestry, carrying a monthly salary of $215. Applications must be filed with the state personnel board, Sacramento, by May 29th.

Garages at Nearby Town Are Destroyed by Flames

Believed to have started from a short circuit in a car belonging to A. Schmidt, fire Sunday evening destroyed the group of garages at Floriston, east of Truckee.

The fire completely razed the row of buildings and personal belongings and household items belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Redford, who are visiting at the Schmidt home. It was impossible to save the Schmidt auto, the only vehicle in the garages.

The forest service truck responded but was unable to check the flames.

An estimate of the damage was not given but it was expected to be well over $2000.

Harmony Marks First Meeting Of Tahoe Boosters

Tahoe-Sierra Association Off To a Good Start With 125 At Meeting

PROGRAM IS DISCUSSED

Goal of $15,000 Set as Bigger Program Scheduled For This Year

More than 125 members and guests of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association yesterday attended the first meeting of the group at Camp Richardson where Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson proved themselves excellent hosts.

The business meeting was presided over by Harry Comstock, president, who presented the speakers and permitted those attending to present themselves to the assemblage. Among the speakers were Arthur Dudley, secretary of the Sacramento chamber of commerce, Ed Walker, Reno chamber of commerce secretary, John Ripley, secretary of the El Dorado chamber of commerce, Welland Sexsmith, of the Douglas county (Nev.) commissioners and the Minden Butter company, George Kehlet, manager of Meeks Bay resort and others.

Kehlet told of the rapid strides being taken by the association in developing and publicizing the region and pointed out the benefits of cooperation during the past two seasons.

Howard Johnson spoke on a fish rearing and planting program and his remarks were supplimented by Comstock's request that a committee wait upon the fish and game commission with an aim for procuring salmon for planting in the lake.

Henry F. Droste, association secretary, discussed finances and declared the group was well on the way to exceed last year's promotional program, A goal of $15,000 has been set and this may be surpassed, he said in pointing out that much of this sum is now collected or pledged.

R. A. Strosnider talked briefly on the auto and outing show in Los Angeles and showed motion pictures of the event where Tahoe was given considerable publicity.

Englebright Says U. S. In Favor of Allied Cause

Representative Harry Lane Englebright of Nevada City this week issued a statement from Washington to the effect that the United States should not and has no reason to enter the war. Englebright said further that this country, due to the rapidity of action "over there" that this country could not be effective if we did enter.

"I believe virtually every American is certain," the congressman stated, "the United States wants no American soldier to fight on European soil.

"President Roosevelt expresses the sentiment of the United States in his references to war. The sympathy of the United States is definitely with the Allies."

Englebright is a Republican leader in the national legislature.

CCC Boys Prepare Hobart Mills forSummer Quarters

A contingent of CCC men are busy preparing quarters to replace tent barracks at Hobart Mills for occupation of a camp of 70 men this summer. The entire camp will not be moved from Grass Valley this year, since it is necessary to detach so many men all over the Tahoe Forest that travel distances are reduced by leaving the main camp headquarters at Grass Valley.

Five men under Nelson Stone are being employed now getting the roads in the Truckee district open after the winter's storms. Another group will soon be sent to Tahoe Public Camp ground to improve that area for greater attendance, anticipated because of the closing of Incline at Lake Tahoe by its private owner.

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EDITORIALS

TROUBLED WATERS

Wth Greenland, Iceland and the islands which dot the Lesser and Greater Antilles of the Caribbean marching into the news of the day, the geographer's definition of "island" is in need of revision.

Generally defined as a body of land surrounded by water, the dispute on correct United States policy toward strategic possessions in this hemisphere owned by foreign powers, is fast changing an island into a body of land surrounde by trouble.

Alredy introduced in the Senate is a measure calling for immediate presidential action to secure title to all important islands in the Atlantic or Caribbean held by European nations and, if necessary, to seize these islands by force. The intention behinds so extreme a proposal, which could send the American navy on imperial adventures into two oceans, is to prevent those lands from possibly becoming zones of war operations.

Nevertheless, it is doubtful if the American people would condone deliberate seizure of foreign possessions in this hemisphere—a practice we have been quick to condemn in others. Certainly it would not be consistent with the good neighbor policy this government has energetically espoused. Nor can it be shown that by acquiring a large island empire, the United States woul be better off than it is now. America's experience with island possessions has not, by and large, been a happy one. After pouring millions into them as into bottomless wells, we have ended up by giving them back to their people or calling them "America's poor house."

With few exceptions, we have found them to be bodies of land surrounded by trouble. Why go a-fishing in their troubled waters again?

CAN'T IT HAPPEN HERE?

Nation after nation in Europe has fallen victim to the same technique. Norwy is the latest o suffer. Even as these words appear in print, Holland or Norway or some other small nation may see their fears justfied, and follow in the footsteps of Poland and the others.

Adolph Hitler described the technique in his book, "My Battle." He would conquer nations, he boasted, by establishing and encouraging enemies within their own borders, enemies who would betray their countries at the critical moment for their own real or imagined gain.

Americans can learn an object lesson from the bitter experiences of the little lands of Europe. There are those in this country whoc onsider the acitivities of the Dies committee and all other efforts to root out subversive activities in the United States a mere political gesture and a waste of time. These people insist on wering mental earmuffs and blinders in any kind of weather. They are willing to shout, in the face of all evidence tot he contrary, "it can't happen here."

Saner citizens, genuinely prizing the liberties we in this country enjoy, are not inclined to string along with this attitude. They believe rather that ounces of prevention are far better than tons and tons of the kind of "cure" now being forced upon many nations of the globe simply because their complacent citizens were satisfied to say, "Oh, why worry? It can't happen here!"

Two political types that baffle us are the one the fence with his ear to the ground and another who talks through the hat he is pulling rabbits out of.—Exchange.

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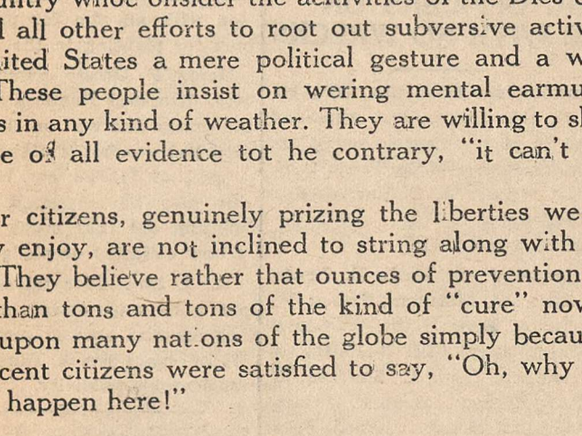

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, May 16 —(U.P.)— Many questions were answered for California citizens when results of the primary election were added up and an analysis made of the ratehr surprising vote.

For one thing, even the Roosevelt supporters did not quite expect to run up a 7 to 1 advantage over John Garner, or a 3 to 1 sweep over the entire Democratic field.

Republicans were pleasantly surprised that 42 per cent of the party registration would take the trouble to vote for the single delegation. They interpreted it as a new surge of strength, a protest against the third term issue.

There were some discouraging surprises too, Promoters of the ham and eggs pension plan must have been disappointed that their million votes of six months ago dwindled to less than 100,000. This does not mean that a definite ham and eggs plan on the November ballot would not get a large vote, but it indicates that dissension within the pension movement makes it harder for for the leaders to do the dictating.

Another surprise package was the far back in the ruck with barely 50,- poor showing of the Patterson forces, 000 votes. The vote was a show-down for the CIO and left- wing forces who opposed the president and most other factions of the party. Most tangible result was a wet blanket on the senatorial aspirations of Lieutenant Governor Patterson.

Trying to predict the outcome in November is only speculation until candidates are named by the national conventions. Unless the Democrats patch up the breaks, a united Republican minority might sneak in with a victory. If the president runs for a third term, it would be pretty safe to bet on Franklin Roosevelt.

Biggest question marks in November will be the votes of the Garner forces, the majority in each party which stayed away from the polls last week, and the 172,000 voters who declined to join a party or belonged to minority parties and hence lost their vote in the primary.

The Olson forces ares spreading the word that the landslide for the Roosevelt-Olson ticket will spike the recall movement against the governor. The recall committee declares just as confidently that the wheels will keep on turning and the election will be qualified for August or September.

While it may not stave off an eletcion at this late date, the primary vote unquestionably was a boon to Olson. He was a leader of the third term boom and constantly emphasized it was a "Roosevelt-Olson" ticket. The victory will be used as backbone stiffener for certain members of the legislature who have wavered whether or not to support the governor.

The result may not influence the 10 or a dozen members of the Democratic coalition against the governor in the state assembly but neither will it hasten converts to the other side. The governor is in a better position to bargain and can bask in reflected glory of the president.

From the governor's standpoint, it was a timely vitory because the state legislature convened Monday (May 13) and plenty of criticism and pressure was headed his way from the hostile majorities in both houses.

Perhaps it was the handwriting on the wall but somthing has persuaded the governor to mingle with the governor to mingle with the populace to a greater degree than before. By nature a quiet and reserved person, Mr. Olson was a complete contrast to the genial hand-shaking Frank Finley Merriam, who preceded him in office. The governor's official family includes several newspapermen who had been preaching, without too much success, that personal contact with the voters is invaluable.

After the spring floods in the Sacramento valley, he convoyed a group of newspapermen and state officials through the damaged county. Several weeks later, he mapper a 10-day speaking tour of Southern California. Just recently, he went to Shasta dam for three days, again taking along newspapermen and making speeches at all stops. He even joined a parade at Willos and officiated at a district track meet in Orland.

Then with the legislature all ready to start, the governor made a spot in his busy schedule for a quick jaunt to the Fresno relays.

Know Your AMERICA

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of short articles taken from data compiled for scenes of "America! Cavalcade of a Nation", theme spectacle of the 1940 California World's Fair.)

While Virginia was founded as a business enterprise, the second English colony in America had a religious origin. English Separatists, a religious sect, were so harried by King James' spies and sheriffs that in 1608 about one hundred of them fled from England to Holland. But these exiles were not entirely happy in Holland and began to think longingly of another home under the English flag. Finally 35 of this number, with 35 London adventurers, gaining permission from the Virginia Company, set sail in the Mayflower for Virginia. After 65 days, far off their course, the overcrowded Mayflower reached Cape Cod and on December 21, 1620, the Pilgrims knelt thankfully on the low, sandy shore of Plymouth harbor.

Gnus & Vues

The greater the power that the people yeild to government, the greater will be the power the government takes from them. The story is as old as old as history.—Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier.

Nat'onal income per capita in 1938 was 73.4 per cent of that in 1929.

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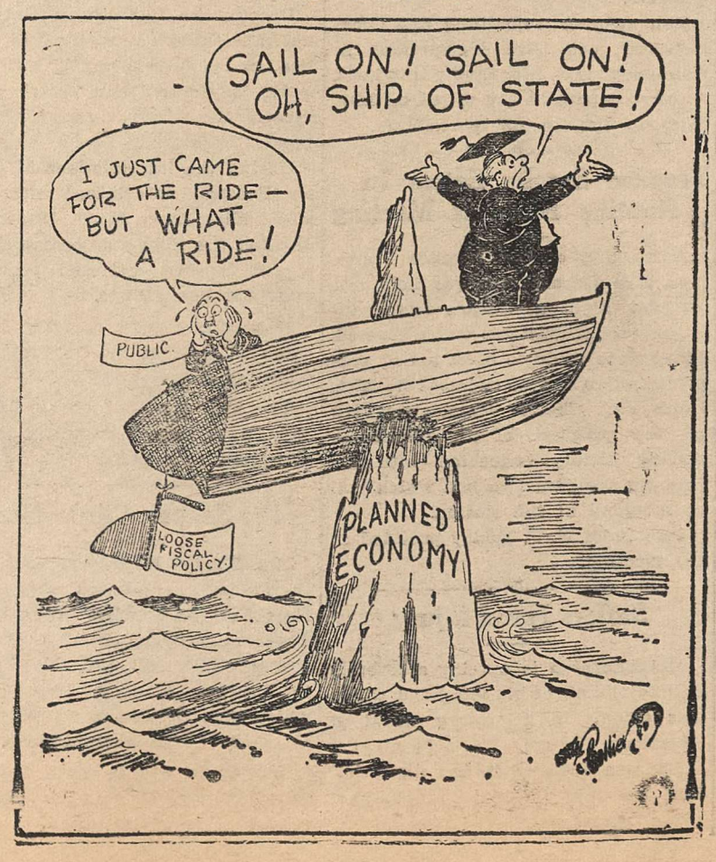

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This Business of LIVING

by SUSAN THAYER

The little old lady who got on the bus at the last cross roads station, with a worn suitcase and a great bunch of smelly lilacs, was eager to talk. She was going to visit her grandson and his wife and their ten day old baby and it was her first trip on a bus. No wonder she had to tell some one about it!

"Now aren't these the nicest chairs?" she exclaimed fitting herself into her half of the seat and putting her feet on the rail in front of her. "As comfortable as a rocking chair. I'd just like to know what Pa would say to all this! He loved going places but he never got to ride on a bus. They didn't come through our town until after he was gone."

"But you've travelled on them often?" I suggested wanting to hear more of her story.

"No," she admitted, lowering her voice to a confidential tone. "As a matter of fact, this is the first time I've ever been on a bus. Usually my children or grandchildren take me places in their cars. And my grandson, Jim, told me I wasn't to ride a bus today either that he and his wife would bring the baby over to see me in a few weeks. But I just couldn't wait."

"Is it your first great grandchild?" I asked wondering why it was so important to her.

"Land sakes, no! There've been eight of them already. But this is Jim's first son and they've named him—John Alfred," she said it softly, then added, "That's for Pa.

"He'd never let me name any of our boys after him. One John Alfred Curtis is enough at a time he'd say and he discouraged the boys from naming their sons for him either. But now that he's been gone for more than ten years, I think he'd be right pleased that there's another John Alfred Curtis. I only hope he'll be as fine a man as his great grandfather was."

She sighed, thinking, I decided, of that other John Curtis who had lived in such a very different world from the one this baby would grow up to find. I gave voice to my thoughts.

"Yes," she agreed eagerly. "He'll begin about where Pa left off. Tractors to work with . . . automobiles to get around in . . . radios to bring the world to him. . . . Isn't it wonderful the way they do things these days."

"Wonderful? Some people don't think so," I answered, surprised at her enthusiasm. "They yearn for what they call 'the good old days' when a man had a real chance in this country. Now, with no free land left—no West to go to, a boy has a very slim chance of making anything great of his life."

"Nonsense," the little old lady answered me. "Anyone whwo whines for the good old days doesn't know what he's talking about. It was work, then, from early morning until late at night to make a bare living. Hard work, too! A farmer was up before dawn winter and summer and those men over at the factory worked a 12 hour shift and thought nothing of it. We lived on a farm and sometimes in winter I wouldn't hear another woman's voice for months at a time. There were agonizing hours before we could get a doctor! I never saw a real show until I was 45 years old and though I loved good music, what chance had I to hear it? Good old days! Nonsense!"

"So if you had your choice of living then—or now, you'd prefer to live now?" I wanted to be perfectly sure of her meaning.

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C. W. Vernon Wins As Tahoe Utility Director

TAHOOE CITY, May 7— The results in Tahoe City in the May 7 primary were as follows:

Democratic, total on four tickets, 78; Republican, for the Seawell slate, 65; total partisan vote, 143.

For Tahoe Public Utility District director C. W. Vernon was elected with 55 votes of 58 cast. Carlo Vanni, Willis Hevel and H. S. Watson each polled a single write-in vote.

Lake Tahoe Higher Than At Same Time Last Year

TAHOE CITY, May 16— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, May 13, was 6227.51 feet. On May 13, 1939 the level stood at 6227.16 feet. Temperatures varied on Sunday from a low of 31 to a high of 70 degrees.

Traffic was very heavy on lakeshore highways over the week-end. Patrolman Ellis McCann of Truckee toured the lake region roads on Sunday.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park was notified by Axel Nordquist of Homewood of the theft of the latter's car, assertedly by a transient named Ross Bishop. Johanson sent the description of the stolen car and Bishop out over the teletype.

A new home at Tahoe Park is to be built shortly by Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert.

A new game room at Ta-Ne-Va-Ho is under construction at the north end resort.

At the Hut, near Homewood, owner Ben Callender is having the interior arrangement of his busy resort completely remodeled in preparation for opening on Memorial Day. The exterior is being redecorated with new bark and rustic finish. A three-piece orchestra will be an added feature this season.

A new boat house and pier are being added to the facilities at Pine Crest resort.

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Dr. G. H. Hinkle and Miss Marilyn Hinkle spent the weekend at their Lakeview drive home.

Miss Alta Dyer of Auburn spent the week-end at Tahoe.

Among guests at Tahoe Inn last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Adelaide, Australia, on tour of the United States and Ensign J. F. Quinn of the U.S.S. Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Reno visited their Tahoe property last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Sacramento spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Malcolm, on Lake street.

A luncheon party at Tahoe Inn Saturday by Mrs. Douglas Smith of Tahoe City, Miss Patty Meaker and Miss Thelma Eager of Reno in honor the senior members of the Pi Phi soroity at University of Nevada. After the luncheon the group was conducted on motor boat excursions around the lake by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Sudduth of Denison, Texas, are guests at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Martin Spitsen, of Grove street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knisely of Camp Richardson are the parents of a tiny new daughter, born at a Pasadena hospital in April. The young lady has been named Karen.

J. E. Pomin of Tahoe Pines has been one of the lucky anglers ever since the season opened, getting fine limits of mackinaw from the lake every day.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

MRS. BECHDOLT, JR., HONORS FAMILY ON BIRTHDAYS IN WEEK

TAHOE CITY, May 16— Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained at a dinner party last Saturday night honoring her husband on his birthday. The living rooms were decorated with manzanita and wild flowers. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisk, Miss Theda Prusso, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Harry Reid, Bud and Gene Walker, Jack Starratt, James Worden, Jerry Lewis, Bud Teagarden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., and others who called during the evening. An evening of dancing followed dinner.

Mrs. Bechdolt entertained again Monday afternoon honoring the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Christine. Birthday cakes, games and toys amused the young guests who included Dorine and Gerald Quam, Shirley Pyle, Duane Pomin and Janice and Toni Brodehl.

TWO CHURCH SERVICES FEATURE OF MOTHERS' DAY AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, May 6— Mothers' Day services were held in the Tahoe Community Hall on Sunday by the local branch of the Aemrican Sunday School Union and the church during vesper ervices conducted by Rev. G. J. E. Keetch of Truckee.

At the Sunday school, Rev. C. W. Graves of Reno was present and spoke on "Mothers Day." A program was presented by the children which included stories of Bible mothers told by Howard Carnell, Rae Pyle, Thelma Edley, Betty Renner, Robert Edwards, Peggy Stewart, Dennis Moore, Helen Edley, Shirley Moore and Leatrice Goss.

Mrs. Tejas Edwards told an appropriate story. Other mothers present included Mesdames Sam Goss, Irwin Moore, Dyke Moore, J. T. Edley, George Gates, H. Ferguson and the superintendent, Mrs. Willis Hevel.

At the vespers service, Rev. Keetch spoke on Mothers Day and Tejas Edwards, soloist, sang appropriate songs. Choral singing of old-time favorite hymns was also a feature of the program.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee in charge with spring flowers and potted plants. A large congregation was present at both services.

FISH LAW MISTAKE IN INTENDED CHANGE AFFECTS LAKE LIMITS

TAHOE CITY, May 16— Some fishermen have misunderstood the laws pertaining to the limits in District 23 as an attempt was made last year to formulate a law specifying that the bag limit was five mackinaw trout regardless of size but, as the species was incorectly named in the bill (mackinaw cut-throat trout) in the law was interpreted by the fish and game commission as void. The bag limit in District 23, therefore, remains as before—10 pounds and 1 fish.

Fishing conditions in the lake are still excellent and in the Truckee and tribuatres. Due to the very warm weather and high runoff of melting snows, the streams have been very high but on the few cool days since the season opened, stream fishing was good with many good limit catches reported. Roads are open to all the fishing streams new and anglers report bait fishing with angleworms and grubs as bringing the best luck. Among the bast lake catches reported are 18½ pound mackinaw by Mrs. Jack Malcolm and 14½ pound mackinaw by Major Malcolm. Fine limit catches are erported by Fred Kehlet of Meeks Bay, Art Sather of Auburn, Ralph Plimpton of Meyers Station, O. R. Martin of Meyers, Stella Halverson of Tahoe City, Will Arnold and Marshall Lowell of Auburn, Lloyd Shelby of Tallac and Bill yBechdolt and Larry Darlin of Tahoe City. In the Truckee river Willis Hevel, John Franklin and others made fine catches last week.

SOUTH END ITEMS

TAHOE CITY, May 16— Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bryan of the Myers' Ranger Station reurned from Placerville where they spent the winter on Monday, May 6.

As part of the new highway construction program over the Echo Summit work has begun on a new bridge across the Upper Truckee near Meyers' Station.

Mrs. Kurt Rocca of Echo Chalet has been visiting her family at Ventura during the past week.

Forty-five CCC boys with three foremen arrived at the El Dorado Spike camp at Al Tahoe from Camp Snowline early last week and are engaged in improvement work in the El Dorado National Forest. Among the projects under way or contemplated for the present season are the completion of the new administration building at Meyers' Ranger Station, laying of a new pipe line and water system at the station, landscaping and improvemetn work at Echo Lake and Fallen Leaf Lake as well as having crews available for fire-fighting and concervation work.

Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Reno was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Celio, of Meyers' Station last week.

Much new construction is under way at the south end of the lake in prepartion for the new season. At Meyers Station the new store, post office and restaurant building erected by C. C. Celio and Sons to replace the buildings destroyed by fire is now open. At Wye Barbecue, owner Ralph Plimpton is adding new cabins and a drive-in restaurant to his resort. The Lampson Produce Co. buildings are being enlarged as are several business places at Bijou. At Camp Richardson, a new home for Al Richardson is underway—a one and a half story rustic frame house. New cabins and summer homes arei n the course of construction all around the lake and business men of the region anticipate a very busy season.

More Tahoe News Elsewhere In The Sierra Sun

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds entertained at a pleasant dinner party honoring their houseguests, Misses Elnora and Laurella Toft and Miss Hattie Peterson, all of the teaching staff of Fallon, Nev., schools. Tables and rooms were decorated in vari-colored iris. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and the honorees.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
FELIX MASSERA, Deceased)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Rose Mary Kielhofer as executrix of the last will and testament of Felix Massera, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication to the said executrix at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Felix Massera, Deceased.

Rose Mary Kielhofer
Executrix of the last will and testament of Felix Massera, Deceased.

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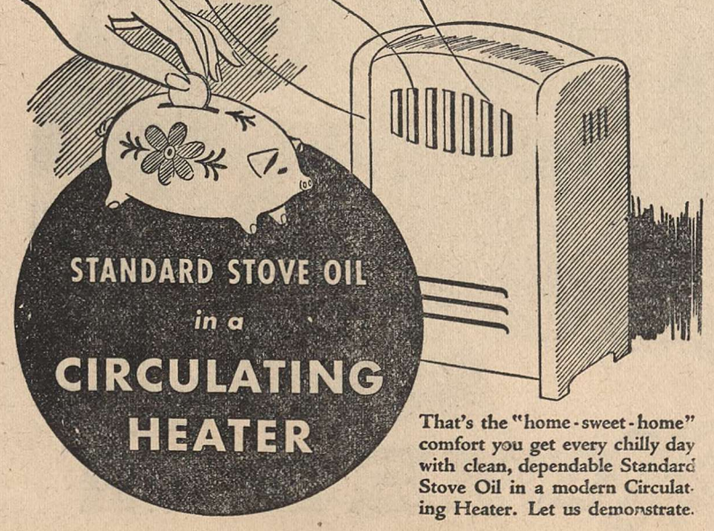

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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

by REV. HENRY OSTROM, D.D.
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TEXT—"Your Father . . . sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." —Matthew 5:45.

Our attention is often caught by the fact that rain falls upon both just and unjust—a marvel of goodness indeed—but we frequently overlook the fact that our heavenly Father sends the rain. We can readily see that it does fall on all classes; but we miss realization that it is sent.

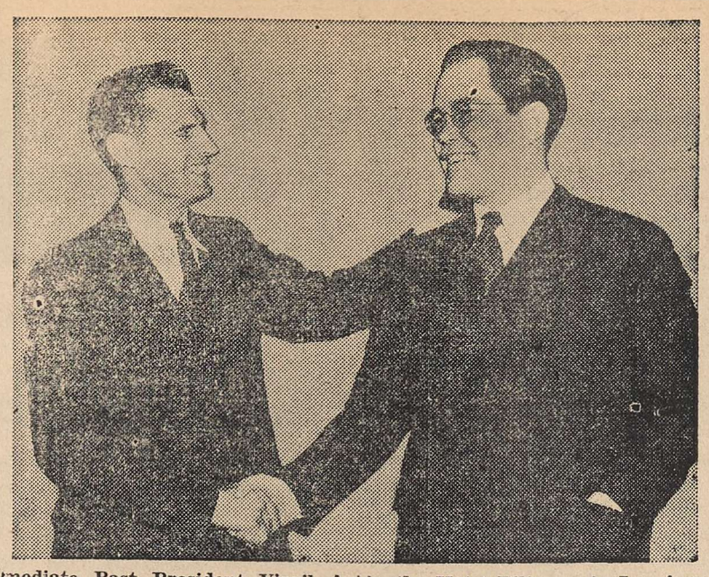
Because we know the direction of the winds and the seasons of the year together with a vast number of general facts and laws, we forget God. Like children who eat the food but forget the parents who produced it, we fail to consied "hath the rain a father?" (Job 38:28).

Although for a rainfall of only one inch over one square mile, the clouds that hold that water weigh 64,700 tons, we fail to remember that "God bindeth the thick cloud" as surely as that "he stretched out the north over the empty space, and he hangeth the earth upon nothing" (Job 26:7). Not only does He bind the cloud, but He constitutes it, He originates it, and He it is who causes the gentle ran to kiss into food and fragrance a million growths.

We trace a raindrop and we come to the cloud and to the wind, but how very far short is our tracing until we see above the cloud and back of the wind that the Creator provides them. One raindrop on one dewdrop contains enough interrelated arrangements and designing to encourage me to adore God.

We may say that the earth moves on its axis, giving daylight after night, but who made the earth and who arranged the axis? Far better to accept the statement in God's Word: "By him all things hold together." The earth is a dead thing. The axis is imaginary. But Jesus Christ who manages the earth's rotation is living and real. It is common to remark that the rotation of the earth will produce sunrise in the morning. But is it not better to consider that our Lord gives us the dawn of day?

Farming and gardening can be done in the atmosphere of worship if we but realize how dependent we are upon God. Much as a blind man can not see a work of art, so a person who has not received Christ lacks the realization of goodness of God in the midst of daily toil. To him rain may be only falling water. But to one who has been pustified in Christ, the fields, the growth, the sunshine, the rain all have a higher significance—to him they are God-sent. Rain is but a symbol of love sent down from heaven.



Immediate Past President Virgil A. Chapman of The Young Republicans of California is shown congratulating his successor, Joe Crail of Los Angeles. Crail was elected at the state convention of the organization held in the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles on May 11 and 12. Elton Williams of Grass Valley, D. R. Paine of Nevada City and Douglas Barrett of Truckee constituted the Nevada county delegation.

The box score of delegates thus far chosen to the national convention:

Democratic (1094 votes) Pledged to Roosevelt, 117; semi-pledged (preferential primaries) to Roosevelt, 230; pledged to James A. Farley, 38½; to William B. Bankhead, 22; to John N. Garner, 5; unpledged, 67½.

Republican (1000 votes). To Thomas Dewey, 32; semi-pledged to Dewey, 46; to Hanford McNider, 22; to Sen. Arthur Capper, 18; to Senator Robert Taft, 2; unpledged, 450.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
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TRUCKEE ..... 9 a. m.

Community Church
G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with sermon by the minister.
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE..6 p.m.

TAHOE SCHOOL NOTES

School children of Mrs. Gallinger's class went on a nature excursion to the water tanks last Thursday, observing the gullying and erosion of the soil due to high water in the creeks this spring.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger attended a meeting of the county board of education of which she is a member on Saturday, reurning via Grass Valley.

Miss June Scheuermann and her mother of Tahoe City motored to Sacramento Saturday to visit with friends.

Gifts of plants for the school gardens have been received from Mrs. Willis Hevel, Mrs. N. R. Mayfield and Mrs. Stella Watson.

The shop work classes at Tahoe Branch of Placer Union High School last week completed a new bicycle rack for the storing of students' bicycles.

Downieville to Observe Fourth With Celebration

Downieville will celebrate the Fourth of July in the same old fashioned way as was done in the old time celebrations of several years back, it was decied at a business men's meeting at the St. Charles Hotel last week.

Tentative plans call for $150 in gold to be given away in prizes for rock drilling contests, door prizes, best floats and a number of other items.

Famous for the old-time costumes, Downieville will come out en masse the evening of the third for a big dance and parade on the fourth. A carnival will be present to help provide entertainment for the crowd which is expected to assemble.

All of the surrounding communities are invited to participate in this celebration of the mountains.

The affair will be one of the main attractions in bringing back the old-time spirit so famous there in years gone by, says V. A. Cassidy, publicity director of the affair.

Downieville once came within a few votes of becoming the tate capitol and this fact will be tied in with the celebration.

Scientists say that seven and one-half hours' sleep is plenty for a normal man or woman.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
Member of Governing Board of Elementary School District
(School Code Section 2.873)

NOTICE is hereby given the Electors of the Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the governing board of said Truckee School District will be held at the Grammar Elementary School in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect One member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of Two o'clock P. M. and Six o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in said elementary school district are:

Mrs. Winifred McGwinn, Inspector
Mrs. Cora Maxsom, Judge
Mrs. Crystal Nelson, Judge

Signed:

Mrs. George Kamp
N. F. Dolley
Mrs. Dan Smith, Clerk.
Members of Governing Board

Dated May 6, 1940 (M16-23-39)

Yellowstone National Park was created March 1, 1872.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
Member of Governing Board of High School District
(School Code Section 2.1059)

NOTICE is hereby given the Electors of the Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the governing board of the Meadow Lake Union High School District, will be held at the Truckee Grammar Elementary School in said elementary school district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect One member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of Two o'clock P. M. and Six o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in said elementary school district are:

Mrs. Winifred McGwinn, Inspector
Mrs. Cora Maxsom, Judge
Mrs. Crystal Nelson, Judge

Signed:

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 29, 1940, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made of portions of State Highway as follows:

Nevada County, between Donner Summit and two miles easterly (III-Nev-37-C), about nine-tenths (0.9) mile in length, to be graded, surfaced with premixed bituminous treated surfacing and seal coat applied.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has acertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	RATE PER HOUR
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	$ 0.90
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.10
Blacksmith	1.10
Blade grader operator (finish work)	1.50
Carpenter	1.10
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.00
Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry)	0.80
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Driller	0.90
Flagman	0.625
Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work)	1.25
Guard	0.625
Handyman (roustabout)	0.625
Laborer	0.625
Mason	1.00
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.10
Oil distributor bootman	0.875
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	1.00
Oeprator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.50
Painter	1.10
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Powderman	0.90
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator	1.25
Sloper	0.75
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
Truck driver	0.875
Teamster	0.625
Watchman	0.60
Any calssification omitted herein not less than	0.625

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Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance wth the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"GLORY" OF WAR IS TOLD BY DYING MAN IN NOTE ON MAP

SACRAMENTO, May 16 —(U.P.)— Memories of the horrors of the first world war were revived today in a terse note scrawled by an American doughboy on the margin of a blood-stained map taken from the body of a Fresno youth in the Battle of the Argonne.

The map and other war mementos were given to State Controller Harry B. Riley by Corporal John F. Gouldner of the 91st American division, now of Los Angeles, with the request they be permanently preserved. Riley presented them to the state library.

Across a large heart-shaped stain of blood on the map is scribbled the drama of battle:

"First Lieut. Harter just killed. This map taken from his case. Am fighting on belly . . . H—— of a mess waiting replacements. Only 71 left of 1000.

"Just brought last bunch in . . . have 1200 to bury. Place stinks like H——. Germans dead month and half, Not enough blankets to wrap dead in for burial. No food for four days . . . water contaminated. My canteen has cognac but no water.

"If Allies find my body please send personal jewelry to Mrs. A. N. Roble, Fresno, California, U. S. A."

Political Notices

PRIMARY ELECTION, August 27

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BEN TONINI
SUPERVISOR
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Snow Pack in Mountains Assures Sac-Joaquin Water Supply For This Summer

SACRAMENTO, May 16 —(U.P.)— Although the snow pack in the Sierra Nevada melted rapidly during April, latest snow measurements of the Division of Water Resources still indicate that there will be an ample summer supply of water in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, Frank W. Clark, director of the department of public works, asid today.

"In the northern Sierra," Clark said, "the present zone of melting does not extend beyond the 8000-foot countour. The las measurement from Mt. Shasta, Mt. Lassen and Carson Pass show very little less water content than that reported in April.

"Toward the end of the Sierra the melting zone was 20 per cent higher than last month's pack, having now disappeared from the Kern watershed at elevation 9000."

Although the rains of April were light, precipitation stations show that the upper Sacramento watershed received a normal supply of rain, but the rest of the Sierra was below normal ranging from a low of 25 per cent for the Stanislaus watershed to a high of 90 per cent for the Kings. Southern California's precipitation for AApril was well above normal—San Diego county having the greatest percentage of surplus.

Any water shortage hat might be expected as a result of the deficient April rains, he said, is apparently being made up for by the long time carry over effect of the two heavy rain periods of February and March.

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ACME TRUCKS HAVE NEW SAFETY GADGET IN REVERSE DRIVING

Taking a leading part in the traffic safety drive being widely conducted throughout California, Acme Breweries has had installed on all its trucks a new "back-up bell" that has proven extremely effective and has already been credited with saving several persons from injury. The bell is attached under the rear end of the truck and rings constantly whenever the truck moves backwards in reverse gear. Careless shoppers who "jay walk" and step off the curb between parked cars o runsuspecting pedestrians coming to a blind alley out of which a truck is backing, are fully warned by the insistent ringing of the warning bell.

Acme drivers report that the new device is very effective. While trucks are equipped with rear-view mirrors on both sides, it is impossible for drivers to see directly behind the trucks and this factor has always been a haunting hazard with them. Now, with the bell-ringing device, while not relaxing their vigilance in the slightest degree, they feel a far greater sense of reassurance.

MAN ARRESTED FOR FISH LAW VIOLATION AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY, May 16—Rudolph Binse of Homewood was arrested last week by Game Warden William LaMarr for catching more than the legal limit of ish. Fishermen are urged to familiarize themselves with the laws covering the district in which they are fishing.

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The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

Tom Dewey, The Man from Manhattan, would out-run any other G.O.P. candidate in California, according to a sceret straw ballot just completed by some of the Republican warlords. The poll is said to have indicated that the young New York D.A. would have nearly a 50:50 chance against President Roosevelt, whereas other Republican candidates were conceded only an outside chance against The Great Quarterback.

The State Legislature, newly-reconvened in special session, hopes to rush through its business in two weeks, our spy advises. But if Governor Olson and the lawmakers get into another brannigan on relief and taxes, it may run twice that long. A month, however, is considered tops, as the legislators are all anxious to get home and start mending their fences for the fall campaigns.

Two new initiative proposals, one designed to set up a system of Unit (State) Banks, and the other, a gross transactions tax, may make the November ballot. Petitions for the measures are on the street—and petition solicitors are racing the clock in an effort to qualify before the June 22 deadline. Hollywood moving picture moguls are said to be backing the transactions tax, while the State Bank scheme is sponsored by a wealthy SF realtor who has a bone to pick with a chain banking institution.

LARGEST SALAD BOWL IN WORLD SERVED BY S. P.

Mention of the "Salad Bowl" may sound out of sesano, but be advised that this one has nothing to do with football. Instead the reference is to Southern Pacific's famous dining car specialty which has done so much to promote the nationwide use of lettuce and other choice western vegetables.

Firsti ntroduced by Southern Pacific in 1926, the Salad Bowl has been called upon to satisfy an ever-increasing demand, its aggregate bulk having amounted to 642 carloads at the end of 1939—enough to make up a train approximately five and one-half miles long, according to R. P. Bick, local agent for the railroad.

To fill a bowl that size the company used 3300 tons of lettuce, 1881 tons of radishes, 1023 tons of tomatoes, 792 tons of cucumbers and 66 tons of green peppers, not to mention the oil and condiments required for the dressing. By the close of 1940, after Mr. and Mrs. America have made this our greatest travel year, it will be another and bigger story, Bick declares.

GARNER GARNERS TWO DELEGATES FROM STATE

A quirk of the California political code this week placed two Garner-pledged delegates to the Democratic national convention on the otherwise pro-Roosevlet delegation this week. The law requires 48 delegates be sent from California and two withdrawals from the Roosevelt ticket left room for the next two highest delegation candidates who were pledged to the vice president.

Governor Olson, head of the delegation, said the Garnerites would be permitted independence from the other 46 delegates.

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Mrs. S. M. Richardson has returned from San Francisco this week.

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FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist church will hold a food sale tomorrow at Tonini's grocery. Cakes, pies, salads and pastries will be featured.

Returns with Son—

Mrs. Roy Schmidt of Truckee returned home Sunday from Nevada City with her son, Ralph David, who was born at the county seat town earlier this month. This is the second boy of the local couple.

Oakland Man at Tahoe Vista—

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller have arrived from Oakland and the former is now operating the Tahoe Vista Garage.

Grand Matron to Visit—

Mrs. Kathleen Jones of Grass Valley, deputy grand matron of the 8th district, O. E. S., will pay her official visit to Truckee chaper, No. 116, on next Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED!—Young woman 18 to 25 as mother's helper. One child 4 years old in family; private room and bath, board and salary. No cooking. Must be able to stay until December 1st. Phone Tahoe City 59 or inquire at the Sierra Sun.

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We are not responsible for bills contracted by Tamarack Lodge on or before this date (May 15th)
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Game Patrol Meet—

Timely hints on fish rod winding were given by Harold Hart at his home Thursday evening to the members of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol following the meeting which was occupied by drill routine.

Visits Friends—

W. B. Van Horn of Sacramento, formerly an engineer on this division, visited friends here Monday.

Chamber of Commerce—

Luncheon meeting of the Truckee chamber of commerce will be at the Goodfellows' Cafe Monday noon.

Return Here—

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogan and family have returned to Truckee from the eastern and southern states.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist church will meet next Thursday at the parsonage.

FOR SALE—Model "A" Ford coupe; mechanically perfect; good paint and rubber. To inquire 'phone 154.

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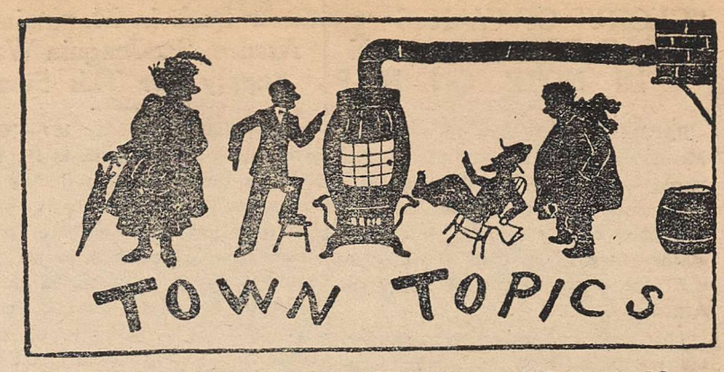


At Convention—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell left for Fresno on Saturday and is attending the Rebekah Assembly in that city this week.

School Trustee Date—

The term of Mrs. Northup A. Pomin as a trustee of the Tahoe Lake school in Placer county expires this year. June 7th is the date of election.

Wedding License—

Patrick Hamilton of Truckee and Helen Parrish of Carson City obtained a marriage license in Reno on May 14th, according to report from that city.

Local Girl Confirmed—

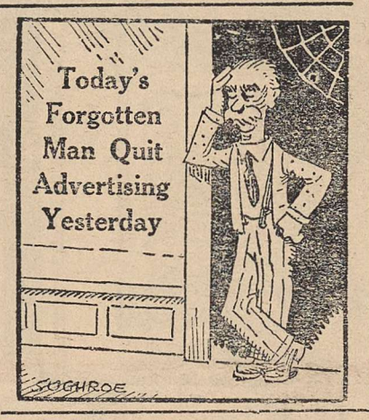
Miss Patricia Mahne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahne of Truckee, was confirmed in the Catholic church in Reno Sunday.

Placer Deed Filings

Placer county deed filings included the following:

Clarence W. Atherton et ux (joint ten) to John D. Burns et ux. Ptn lot 8 Bittencourt tract Tahoe City. IRS $1.

A Placer county deed of trust recently filed was Norman R. Mayfield et ux to Corp of Am for Bk of Am. Lot 49 Bittencourt tract Tahoe City.



Daughter of Donner Home Owners Married in Valley

Local friends learned of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Lou Hughes of Woodland to Milton McCubbins of Knights Landing.

Mrs. McCubbins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes who have a summer home at Donner Lake where they spend much of their leisure time.

School Closing Dates Announced in County

The closing dates of Nevada county schools, including those in this section, were announced from Nevada City as follows: Friday, May 24, Boca; Monday, June 3, Truckee elementary; Friday June 7th, Floriston and Meadow Lake Union high school.

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